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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2823"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

HISAKO AOYAMA, ET AL. :

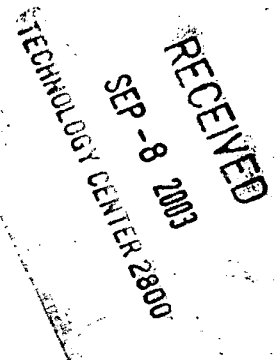
EXAMINER: JULIO J. MALDONADO

SERIAL NO: 09/558,053 :

FILED: APRIL 26, 2000 :

GROUP ART UNIT: 2828

FOR: PROCESS FOR FABRICATING A  
METAL WIRING AND METAL  
CONTACT IN A SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE :



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.